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ROYAL FAMILY TO LEAVE PEKIN

REPORTED FROM TIEN TSIN THAT THIS DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED.

A NATIONAL CONFERENCE

To Decide Upon Form of New Future Government Will Be Called.

By Associated Press

London, Dec. 28.—A telegram from Tien Tsin says the Imperial family has decided to leave Peking. The decision will be announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A National Convention.

By Associated Press.

Peking, Dec. 28.—The throne has agreed to Premier Yuan Shi Kai's suggestion to refer the question of the future government of China to the National conference and to abide by its decision.

The dowager empress, premier, and Manchu princes of the imperial clan debated throughout the morning the scheme for calling delegates from all parts of the empire to decide on the form of government.

Prince Ching, former premier and minister of foreign affairs urged the acceptance of the proposal. Prince Yu Lang, member of the grand council and Prince Tsai Tao, former minister of war and brother of the present prince regent, on the other hand strenuously opposed the scheme. Those of the Manchu princes present who were in favor of the acceptance of the proposal finally prevailed and the decision was reached to leave the settlement of the future form of government in the hands of delegates selected by the nation.

In view of the activities of the Shanghai revolutionaries the imperial government officials consider it to be doubtful whether the rebels will agree to the long delay insuperable from calling a national convention.

The act of the thorne leaves no doubt that the advisors of the regent and emperor are prepared for abdication should that course prove to be the only way of settlement.

COTTON PLANTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE

Delay in Putting Plans of $50,000,00 Holding Syndicate Into Effect Not Due to Financiering Group.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Robert M Thompson of New York, head of the syndicate which proposed to advance $50,000,000 for the purpose of handling the southern cotton crop, blames the southern planter for the delay in putting the scheme into effect. He declared here today that the syndicate still is ready to proceed with the plan which he said meant everything to the southern farmer.

"We did not reject the plan," he declared. "It was the South which rejected it and the southern farmers are opposed to it only because they do not understand it. They will have to be educated into the knowledge that our scheme is not a speculative one as they have been led by certain interested parties in the South to believe.

"We would be willing today to put through the plan which we proposed some time ago to the committee from the South, which met in New York and talked over the proposition. We are not trying to urge the South to accept something it does not want, but if it should appoint a committee and send it to us we would see to it that the plan we suggested was put through.

"As it is, a number of individual farmers of the South have expressed their desire to have us handle their cotton for them on the plan which we proposed for the entire South. They will be a lesson which will show the rest of the South just what we intended; and it is probable that by next year others will be willing to fall in with the scheme.

"The southern cotton farmers this year will lose $300,000,000 and the trouble is that at least $200,000,000 of this will go abroad. The whole country, not only the South, will be the loser by the South's refusal to accept the economic proposition we submitted."

Cracksmen at Leroy

By Associated Press

Hillsboro, Texas, Dec. 28.—Burglars blew the safe in the store at Leroy last night and got $100. They made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the bank of Leroy. Dynamite was exploded but only tore a hole in the floor.

DEATH PENALTY IS NOT PROBABLE FOR REYES

One of Madero's Planks Was the Abolition of the Death Penalty, His Brother Points Out.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—"Of course my brother could not put General Reyes to death," declared Julio Madero, kinsman of the president of Mexico on his arrival here today. "One of the planks on which Madero was elected was the abolition of the death penalty," said the executive's brother, who thought Reyes would get off with slight punishment.

No Attempt to Extradite.

By Associated Press

Houston, Texas, Dec. 28.—The action of Attorney General Wickersham in declining to make no effort to have General Reyes extradited, U S. District Attorney McDaniel says has simplified matters in his department. Wickersham takes the position that Mexico's charge against Reyes is of more gravity than that of the United States.

Madero claimed the fredom of the press had gone too far in Mexico. "In some papers," he explained, "you will find the front page covered with scare heads and columns filled with the most scandalous articles. Then away back hidden in smaller type, there is a paragraph something like this: "At the moment of going to press, we learn that everything we have said on the front page is not true."

BOYS ADMIT THEFT OF CLOTHING

Lowell Smith of this city and J. F. Willis of Cleburne, who were arrested at Fort Worth Tuesday night on a charge of having been implicated in the burglary of Collier & Hendrick's store on Christmas night, made statements in Justice Brothers' court this morning admitting their guilt.

The two boys stated that they went to the rear of the store about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and broke out a pane of glass, through which the Smith boy entered the store and took out two suits of clothes, two pair of shoes and a hat. Willis waited on the outside and watched for the officers. The two then went south on the Denver to Bowie, where they changed to the Rock Island to go to Fort Worth. At the latter place they were arrested and brought back by Sheriff Randolph.

GOVERNMENT'S CASE WILL BE BRIEF

Believed Direct Examination in Packers' Trial Will Be Completed Today.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A. H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co., continued the story of the inside workings of the Chicago meat packers, when the trial of their case was resumed. Government expects to complete the direct examination of witness before the close of the day. It is believed the cross examination will be exceedingly brief.

The next witness to be called by the prosecution is Henry Veeder, son of A. H. Veeder, who acted as secretary of the old packers pool in 1900, 1901 and 1902. He will be questioned regarding the business transacted at the Tuesday afternoon" meetings of the old packers pool known only by the name of "Postoffice Box No 217," at which sessions the government contends the price of meat was fixed.

"Between the great army of producers (livestock raisers) on one side, and the great army of consumers on the other, the two great contending forces in this country." This is the upper and nether millstone situation of the Chicago meat packers, epitomized in the words of Mr. V. Borders, one of their attorneys in the government trial.

Mr Border's statement to the jury dealt less with law than with the difficult situation in which the meat packers have found themselves and presumably was their official defense and will be the line of defense throughout the trial.

"The farmer and the stock raiser want a good price for their stock they want high prices" he said. Self interest dominates us all. But, on the other hand, the consumer wants cheap meat.

"What is the result? If the farm-

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LA FOLLETTE IS ACCLAIMED

PROGRESSIVE LEADER RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM IN TAFT'S NATIVE STATE.

APPEALS TO DEMOCRATS

Attention Paid in Addresses at Youngstown and Cleveland to Growth of Corporations.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec 28.—Senator La Follette, now an avowed candidate for the Presidential nomination on the principles outlined as "progressive Republican," last night closed his first day of campaigning in President Taft's State with a largely attended meeting in the Cleveland Grays' Armory after a few hours' visit at Youngstown in the afternoon. While at both meetings considerable attention was paid to corporations and their growth and conduct, the greater part of the speeches was devoted to explaining what is meant by "Progressive Republicanism" and what the "progressives" have done in their control of the State Government in Wisconsin.

The initiative, referendum and recall were strongly acclaimed as cardinal principles of the "progressives" here last night, while an appeal was also made for Democrats to join the progressive movement as the only true democracy.

The Senator's audience was an enthusiastic one, and frequently urged him to proceed when he made an attempt to shorten his address. Repeated invitations were offered from the audience to "come again," when the Senator announced that it was the first time he had been in Cleveland.

This morning Senator La Follette left for Norwalk, Ohio, where he will speak this afternoon. He will speak at Toledo tonight.

Closely following Senator La Follette was former Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield, one of the committee that received the Wisconsin Senator.

John D. Fackler, State secretary of the progressives, presided over the meeting. He presented Senator La Follette as "the man who has destroyed the bi-partisan politics of big business in Wisconsin and the next President of the United States."

For several minutes Senator La Follette was deterred from speaking by the cheers of the crowd. He departed somewhat from the speech he had planned by launching into the primary ballot law. He then took up the discussion of trusts, quoting from a book by Ambassador James Bryce, to illustrate his point of view.

In his discussion of trusts Mr. La Follette said the combination of corporations was the cause of the high cost of living, because they controlled prices and that "God Almighty never made a board of directors good enough to control the homes and families of an American citizen."

During Senator La Follette's arraignment of the Standard Oil Company and the banking institutions of the country, Frank Rockefeller, a brother of John D., sat on the platform, wearing a committeeman's badge.

Mr. La Follette made a vigorous appeal to Democrats to join the Progressive Republicans because, he said, they only represented a true democracy and charged that the Democrats of the South were "a democracy of class and aristocracy."

The initiative, referendum and recall were declared to be tenets of the progressives. The applause increased when he insisted the recall should be applied to Judges.

"With all my respect for the courts as a lawyer I do not feel that they are so holy that they are incorruptible. There are Judges who have served corporate interests so long that they can't see straight. They mean to be honest, but they can't hold the scales of justice level. We progressives stand for applying the recall to the Judges."

Many Witnessed Ceremony.

By Associated Press

St. Petersburg, Dec 28.—The ceremony of the accession to the throne of Khutukhta of Mongolia took place today.

Many representatives of foreign nations witnessed it. Kyutukhta is an ecclesiastic subordinate to Dalai Lama in the religion of Lamaism, a form of Buddhism and his relations to the Dalai Lama are about as those of a cardinal to the Pope.

T. F. Reilly of Childress, is a new arrival in the city.

OVER FIFTY DIE FROM POISONING

SIXTY MORE VICTIMS FROM BERLIN SHELTER FOR HOMELESS ARE IN HOSPITALS.

THEIR CASES HOPELESS

Deaths Believed Due to Ptomaine Poisoning—Superintendent Believes Wholesale Poisoning Deliberate.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—More than fifty deaths from ptomaine poisoning have occurred since the night of December 26, at the municipal shelter for the homeless. Another fifteen of the inmates died during the night and this forenoon, while sixty others are ill at the hospitals.

Hopes that the later cases would prove less serious than those reported at first have vanished, many of the victims today as well as yesterday succumbing in thirty minutes after they were attacked. The symptoms are fainting, followed by violent comiting and death. The asylum superintendent expresses the opinion that the deaths are due to deliberate poisoning.

GUNPOWDER WAS QUICKER THAN BOY

Luther Nelson Ignites Train of Powder Leading to Lead Pipe Filled With Explosive With Disastrous Results.

Luther Nelson, the twelve year old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Nelson, 808 Bluff street now knows that gunpowder is quicker than he is, although it nearly cost his life to find it out. This morning Luther and his friend T. B Noble, Jr., were celebrating the holidays with fire works. Having secured some gunpowder they improvised a cannon with a piece of water pipe about a foot long. This they plugged and filled about one-third full of powder, then put in a layer of peas and then some packing. The "cannon" was then laid on the ground and a trail of powder sprinkled off several feet. To this Luther applied a match and before he could move from his tracks the "cannon" exploded and a missile, either the pipe or some of its packing struck him in the face inflicting a severe cut in the boy's nose.

The injured boy was taken home and physicians called who dressed his wound after taking several stitches in his nose. His injury is painful but not serious. "T.B." was not injured by the explosion but his first impression was that his companion's head head had been blown off.

BRAKEMAN FELL UNDER CARS

W. S. Whitlow, aged 33 years, a freight conductor on the Wichita Falls Route, while switching some cars at a small station called Carpenter, 145 miles up the line, and between Elk City and Hammon, Okla., had the misfortune to fall under the wheels with the result that both legs and one arm were severed from his body, and he died twelve minutes after the accident.

It seems that Whitlow was walking along in front of some moving cars, when suddenly he stumbled and fell with the results above mentioned. His body was removed to Elk City, and funeral arrangements have not yet been announced. The accident happened at 10 o'clock this morning.

Whitlow is unmarried and his home is in this city, where he has a number of friends, who will regret the unfortunate accident which put an end to his existence.

MEXICO AFTER ANOTHER CONSPIRATOR

By Associated Press

Mexico City, Dec 28.—It is rumored that the Mexican government is about to ask for the extradition of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, former minister of the interior, from the United States. It is generally believed he is heading a revolutionary party. The latest information was that he is in San Antonio.

CARRY FOOD TO STARVING CATTLE

HORSEMEN WITH SACKS OF OIL CAKE TIED TO SADDLES RIDING PANHANDLE RANGES.

THE LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Many Steers Are Being Found Dead and Others Are Too Weak to Eat.

By Associated Press.

Dalhart, Texas, Dec 28.—With sacks of oil cake tied to their saddles cowboys are riding today over the Panhandle ranges to save the cattle from starvation. Reports today are that many cattle are being found dead.

A heavy snow has been on the ground over a week. Alternate thaws and freezes have converted this into a coat of ice through which the starving animals cannot reach the grass beneath.

Many of the cattle are so weak when the horsemen reach them that they cannot eat the food carried to them.

The losses will be the heaviest in recent years.

NOT GUILTY VERDICT RETURNED

Proprietors of Factory in Which Fire Horror Occurred Are Acquitted By Jury.

New York, Dec. 28.—The State failed today in its effort to fix the blame for the fire horror of March 25, 1911, in which 147 employes of the Triangle Waist Company lost their lives. A verdict of "Not guilty" was returned late today by the jury in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the company who were indicted in connection with the holocaust.

Unusual precautions were taken to prevent repetition at the county court house, of the demonstrations which have been made against the defendants at the trial.

Only a few persons were allowed in the courtroom and the corridors and entrances were guarded by extra policemen.

The jury came in at 4:36 p. m. after deliberating for an hour and forty-five minutes. The pronouncement of acquittal was first taken quietly by the defendants, but after an adjournment to an anteroom, they gave way to their emotion in tears when embraced by relatives and friends. As they passed out through a lane of policemen to the street, a large crowd of men, women and children awaited them.

Harris and Blanck were not charged in a wholesale manner with the deaths that occurred at the fire, but specifically with manslaughter in the case of Margaret Schwartz, a young girl, who was found dead near a door on the ninth floor of the building. The main argument of both prosecution and defense was directed at this door, the State introducing over 100 witness in an attempt to prove that it was locked and the defense refuting this contention by a mass of testimony.

Richeson's Fiancee in Settlement Work.

New York, Dec. 28.—Miss Violet Edmands, the pretty Brookline heiress who was engaged to marry Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson at the time he was arrested at Boston on a charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell, is in New York doing settlement work according to close friends of the family, who made the announcement. They refuse to disclose the place of residence here of the fashionable girl who came into so much publicity at the time of the arrest of the handsome young minister in one of the most sensational murder cases of a decade. But it is declared that she has taken up settlement work in New York with a view to carrying it on indefinitely. It is known that she has a number of friends here among philanthropists.

After the clergyman's arrest, Miss Edmands was prostrated and ill and went into seculsion, refusing to see any except her most intimate friends. Her father took her several places, hoping that quiet would restore her to health. Recently she became more cheerful and decided to devote her time hereafter to settlement work, coming to New York because it afforded her the broadcast field and would give her a better opportunity to do work without attracting so much attention.

G. T. Lenire and R. L. Leach of the M., K. & T. road spent the night in the city.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT SEEMS PROBABLE

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 28.—T. L. Wilson, International Vice President of the Machinists' Union, today formally took charge of the strike matters here for the federated craftsmen of the Harriman lines. He intimates that an agreement between the men and the company in the near future is not improbable.

At the railway company's headquarters here it was stated the strike is a thing of the past and that there is nothing to adjust. No action has been taken by the company on the new contracts presented by the conductors and trainmen.

Convict Seeks Pardon.

Sheriff Randolph received a letter this morning from a young man named Evy Reed, who was sent to the penitentiary at Huntsville from this county last February for theft from the person.

Reed asks Sheriff Randolph to circulate a petition asking the Governor to pardon him.

Being without friends or money at the time of his conviction Sheriff Randolph advised Reed not to appeal his case, but to go to the state prison and make a good record for a year and that he would help him to secure a pardon.

Reed now writes to remind the sheriff of his promise, stating that he is suffering from the asthma and desires to go to Aguilar, Colo., where he once lived. Sheriff Randolph will interest himself in Reed's behalf.

DALLAS CARPENTERS STRIKE SETTLED

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 28.—Through the settlement of the carpenter strike, work was resumed today on the twenty story hotel under construction here.

Samuel Gompers brought about peace by persuading the Central Labor Council of Dallas to abide by the recent arbitration board decision which awarded the carpenter work on the hotel to the Amalgamated Brotherhood of Carpenters. The Central Council had favored giving work to the United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

TO COMPLETE THE COUNTY JAIL

Commissioners Dave Thomas, J. D. Smith, A. E. McCluskey and R. I. Tods, met in a called session of the court this morning and in the absence of Judge Felder, Commissioner McCluskey presided.

The emergency calling the commissioners together was to make arrangements to complete the work on the new county jail.

It seems that there is a difference between the supervising architects Dollopp & Jones, and the local contractor, Fritz Ernest, about the unfinished work on the jail, consisting of plastering, painting and other minor details. The difference in controversey is about $80.00 which will be required to finish the jail.

Ernest has orders on file in the clerk's office for more than the amount of the original contract price and refuses to expend the extra $80.00.

In the meantime, the commissioners have decided to go ahead and finish the building and require Ernest and his bondsmen to pay the amount necessary to complete the contract.

Farmers Wife Succumbed to Typhoid

A Mrs. Young, wife of a farmer living about six miles down the Wichita River, and on the north side, died yesterday afternoon at two thirty at the family home, after an illness of over seven weeks with typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and five children ranging in age from one to twelve years. All five of the children have been ill with typhoid fever, but all are now almost fully recovered now the mother being the only one who was desperately ill.

Mr and Mrs. Young are of German descent and moved to this county about three years ago, and have lived on the same farm ever since. The funeral was held this afternoon at four thirty o'clock, and the remains were interred in the Riverside cemetery.

J. J. Mitchell, ex-sheriff of Kiowa county, arrived here this afternoon for a few days stay in the city.

RUSSIAN BEAR IS GROWLING

DEMANDS OF CHINA THAT SHE RE-ASSUME IMMEDIATE CONTROL OF MANCHURIA.

CHINA CANNOT COMPLY

Believed China's Helplessness Leaves Way Open For Russia to Extend Her Influence.

By Associated Press

Pekin, Dec. 28.—M. Shokine, Russian Charge D' Affairs, went to the Chinese foreign office today and submitted a request on behalf of the Russian Government, that China promptly reassume control of Mongolia. He received the response that China was at the moment unable to comply.

The Russian government's action was taken in consequence of a proclamation of independence by Mongolia and reports that the dependency of Turkestan would be cut off from China at the same moment.

The inability of China to arrest her authority in Mongolia leaves the way open, according to opinion here, for the extension of Russian influence and the possibility of ultimate annexation.

It is suggested that a Russo-Japanese alliance may result from the action of Mongolia as this brings the Russian and Japanese spheres of influence in Mongolia and Manchuria side by side.

Attention Eagles.

There will be a special meeting of Wichita Falls Aerie No. 1889 F.O.E. at their hall, Friday evening, December 29, 1911, at 8 p. m. As there is business of great importance every member is requested to be present.

By order of

W. J. Hoenscheidt, W. P.

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CARL MORRIS WINS BOUT WITH KENNEDY

Neither Morris Nor Kennedy, However, Showed Any Great Advancement in Form.

New York, Dec 28.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma engineer, outfought Tom Kennedy, the New York heavyweight, in eight rounds of a ten-round bout at the Empire Athletic club last night. In the general opinion of those present at the ringside, neither of the white hopes showed any advancement last night toward their aspirations of some day wresting the world's championship from Jack Johnson. The heavier Oklahoma man weighing 228 pounds, as compared with Kennedy's 215, was considered too slow and Kennedy's much-praised footwork proved a disappointment.

The New Yorker showed great keenness in taking punishment. He had so much the worst of it in the later rounds that many of the spectators shouted to Referee Dan Tomney to stop the bout, but he declined to interfere.

The first round was even, with Morris's lefts and rights to the body. Morris rushed in the second with a left to the face, followed by lefts and rights to the head and stomach. Kennedy sent back a couple of lefts to the face.

Morris kept forcing through the third round with rights and lefts to the body and a left to the face. Kennedy also got in a stinging left to the westerner's face and followed with a left swing to the jaw. They exchanged body blows and were in the midst of a hot battle at the bell. It was Morris's round.

Morris was the aggressor again in the fourth round but in the fifth honors went to Kennedy. After taking a right to left to the head and being forced into a neutral corner, Kennedy exchanged left hooks with Morris and got a bleeding nose. Kennedy came back, however, with a hot of his right to the jaw staggering Morris to the ropes at the end of the round.

Morris in the sixth punished Kennedy severely by short arm jolts, half uppercuts and a straight left on Kennedy's nose which made it bleed the more. From this time on Morris was all over his man with Kennedy fighting back as gamely as he could. The bout ended with a rally in which both were doing infighting. They clinched several times and in the breakaway Morris got in the more telling blows. The only damage Morris showed was a puffing of his lips, while Kennedy was bleeding profusely at the nose and was severely battered.

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Wichita Falls, Texas

December 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Bills Receivable	$430,775.86
Stocks and Bonds	60,008.35
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	16,600.00
Real Estate	18,000.00
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Cash	171,012.86
Total	$797,397.07

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	109,954.37
Circulation	100,000.00
Rediscounts	37,390.62
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Total	$797,397.07

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WOULD STOP THE SHIPMENT OF LIQUOR

Washington, D. C., Dec 28.—Correction of alleged evil conditions existing in Oklahoma as well as all other prohibition states in the union will be attempted by congress sometime after it again reconvenes in Washington. Legislation, considered the most important of the kind before this body in a decade, will be proposed. According to present plans it is intended to shut off the shipment of liquor into states and territories where prohibition prevails

If congress acts favorably upon the idea, an enormous territory in which beer, whiskey and other intoxicants now are sold, while state laws wink, will become dry in reality.

It is commonly known among residents of prohibition states of the union and among the congressmen themselves that each year vast quantities of liquor are consumed in territory where the prohibition laws are strict but where local authorities fail to enforce them. If it were not for such sales, it is declared, Uncle Sam's yearly consumption of intoxicants would be greatly reduced; also his income.

While various means have been suggested and the anti-saloon league and kindred organizations have made strenuous attempts to gain some national legislation, it is candidly admitted by all that nothing has been effected. It now is proposed both in the house and senate to go after the matter along a different track and the probable success is watched with a great deal of interest.

In the house, Morris Shepherd of Texas, candidate for the United States senate, has introduced a bill the purport of which is to make illegal all contracts connected with the transaction of shipment of liquor into prohibited regions. Senator Kenyon has introduced such a measure in the senate.

The idea of reaching the solution of the situation through legislation of this sort is a radical departure from the idea contained in such bills as the old one that was before congress for years and was known as the Hepburn-Dolliver bill. That bill was founded on the principle that the state should be given jurisdiction over a shipment of liquors into its borders. Such a bill was passed by the house at one time, but the sharps in the senate determined that it was unconstitutional and therefore it was beaten.

Under the latest proposed legislation all contracts pertaining to the shipment of liquor into prohibition states would not only be illegal but it would be impossible to recover in court.

Senator Kenyon has been canvassing the senate to get its views toward such a measure and feels greatly encouraged, as does Representative Shepherd. It is a certainty though that those congressmen and senators who owe much to the so-called liquor interests of the country will bitterly attack the bill when it is called up for discussion.

All temperance societies of the United States, however, are back of the new scheme and their lobby in Washington will make an organized campaign for it. Already members of congress are being flooded with petitions that the measure be passed.

STATISTICS ON SHEEP RAISING IN TEXAS

Washington, D. C., Dec 28.—Director Durand has just issued a supplemental statement to the press summary on "Sheep of Shearing Age; and Wool Produced," given out on December 11th. The report shows that in the United States as a whole there was a decrease from 1900 to 1910 except under the head of "value," which showed a healthy increase. For the same period, however, there was an increase in Texas under nearly all heads.

In Texas in 1910, 6,876 farms reported sheep, compared with 6,416 in 1900, an increase of 460 or 7 per cent. The number of fleeces produced in 1910 was 2,007,365, compared with 2,038,535 in 1900, a decrease of 31,170, or 1.5 per cent. The weight of fleeces was 10,257,779 pounds in 1910, compared with 9,638,062 in 1900, an increase of 619,777 pounds, or 6 per cent. The value of wool sheared for the decade increased from $1,428,122 in 1900 to $2,202,342 in 1910, an increase of $774,220, or 54 per cent. From 1900 to 1910 the increase in value per pound was from 15 cents to 21 cents.

In Texas in 1910 the average number of sheep per farm was 200 compared with 65 in the United States at large

Kansas to Have New League.

Salina, Kansas, Dec 28.—At a meeting here today plans were discussed for the formation of a new baseball league, to be made up chiefly of towns in the Central Kansas league circuit last season, with others from the old Kansas State league. An eight club organization is proposed. Among the cities proposed for membership are Newton, Hutchison, Emporia, Salina, Great Bend, McPherson, Junction City, Manhattan and Clay Center.

NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR FLETCHER

Thirty-Nine Grounds Cited in Notice Filed in District Court Asking For New Trial.

(Lawton News-Star Wednesday)

Hearing will today be given for arguments for new trial to the five men convicted at the recent session of the district court of Comanche county

The five applicants for a new hearing are, Jesse Fletcher, convicted of murder and whose penalty was fixed at death; Mose Burdock, convicted of assault upon a sixteen-year-old girl, penalty fixed at five years in prison; Hosea Shaw, convicted of assault upon Grace Orr; John Ott, convicted of adultery and J. Y. Bradfield, convicted of arson.

In the notice for a new trial in behalf of Jesse Fletcher, 39 grounds are cited, among which are that certain portions of said trial was had in defendant's absence, the information charging a felony; that the jury has received evidence out of court other than that resulting from a view of the premises at which homicide is alleged to have occurred; that the jury separated, without leave of the court after retiring to deliberate on a verdict and before delivering same; that the jury violated the instructions of the court wherein they were admonished not to form or express an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of defendant prior to time cause was submitted to them—that certain members expressed opinions long prior to the time cause was submitted that defendant should be hung; that the jury has been guilty of misconduct in other particulars; that certain members of the jury were required to surrender their individual opinion and conclusions by coercion of fellow jurors.

It was further contended that the court misdirected the jury in the matter of law in instructions numbered from 1 to 16 and that the court erred in refusing to properly direct the jury on matters of law in 1 to 10 by refusing to give defendants requested instructions.

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NEBRASKA LAWYERS WOULD ELIMINATE TECHNICALITIES

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—Members of the Nebraska Bar Association gathered here today and began what promises to be one of the most important annual meetings in the history of the association. In addition to listening to addresses by several noted jurists the convention will receive and discuss the report from the committee appointed by the association a year ago to recommend a revision of the codes of procedure with a view to eliminating technicalities and removing obstacles which at present hinder the course of speedy justice. The report, among other things, suggests a revival of the office of district attorney for the judicial districts of the State and recommends that a verdict in a criminal case shall not be reversed or affected for errors in the proceedings which do not affect the interests of the defendant. A reduction in the number of pre-emptory challenges allowed the side of the defense in all criminal proceedings is recommended, also an amendment providing that in all civil jury cases a verdict from ten members in district court and five in justice court shall be binding

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New Jersey Executive Receives Many Messages of Congratulation From Admirers

Trenton, N J Dec 28—Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey and active candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States, reached his fifty fifth birthday anniversary today and was the recipient of congratulatory messages from many friends and admirers throughout the country.

Though ten years younger than Judson Harmon, who is regarded as his chief rival for the presidential nomination, and seven years the junior of Champ Clark who also is looked upon as a possible Democratic standard bearer next year, Governor Wilson's experience and activities have extended over a wide field.

Governor Wilson was born in Staunton, Va, and passed nearly the whole of his youth in the South His father was a Presbyterian minister and during the boyhood of the future governor occupied pulpits in Augusta, Columbia Wilmington and other cities in the South. The son began his academic studies at Davidson College In 1875 he went to Princeton and was graduated with high honors from that institution While he was an undergraduate at Princeton he began his career as a political writer with an essay on 'Cabinet Government in the United States' that attracted attention.

From Princeton Governor Wilson went to the University of Virginia where he studied law for several years. Afterwards he practiced for a time in Atlanta and then went to Johns Hopkins University, where he gained a fellowship by writing a book on "Congressional Government." In 1890 he joined the faculty of Princeton and twelve years later he became president of the university, which position he held until his nomination for governor of New Jersey.

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College Socialists Meet.

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News From Oil Felds

Oil Leases Recorded in Wilbarger County

This week's Vernon Call contains the following list of oil leases filed for record in Wilbarger county

Farrell & Harris to W B Kendall, lots 86, 87, 88 94 95 of the Farrell subdivision of section 2, block 14, H. & T C Ry Co surveys

C Zipperle to J H Pendleton et al, 600 acres of the A J Williams survey

W J Penton to J H Pendleton et al, 320 acres of section 39, block 12 H & T C survey

S A Castlebury to J H Pendleton et al 303 acres of W A McKinney survey No 1

J H Pendleton et al to C H. Clark, 600 acres of the A. J Williams survey, 320 acres of section 39, block 12, H & T C surveys and 303 acres of the W A McKinney survey

C J Farrell to C H Clark, sections 1 and 16 in block 16 and section 1 in block 12, H & T C surveys

Farrell & Harris to J C Smith, lots 111-130 and north half of 131 in the Farrell subdivision of section 2, block 14, H &T C surveys

J E Prince to L P Bonner, 10 acres off the south side of quarter of section 37, block 13, H & T C survey

T H Shive to E L McHugh, fourth interest of the south half of the west half of section 61, block 12 H & T C, surveys

Latta May Edit Oil and Gas Journal

Tulsa, Okla. Dec 28—Oil and political circles are stirred over the authentic statement that Thomas A. Latta former editor of the Tulsa World, has been offered the editorship of the Oil and Gas Journel, lately moved here from Kansas City. Patrick J Boyle, owner of the Oil City Derrick and the Oil and Gas Journel, is here and does not deny that Latta has the offer under consideration

The Texas Company is hauling out pipe which is being distributed along its right of way between Iowa Park and this city Favorable progress is being made with laying of the line which will be completed from Electra to Wichita Falls within a few weeks

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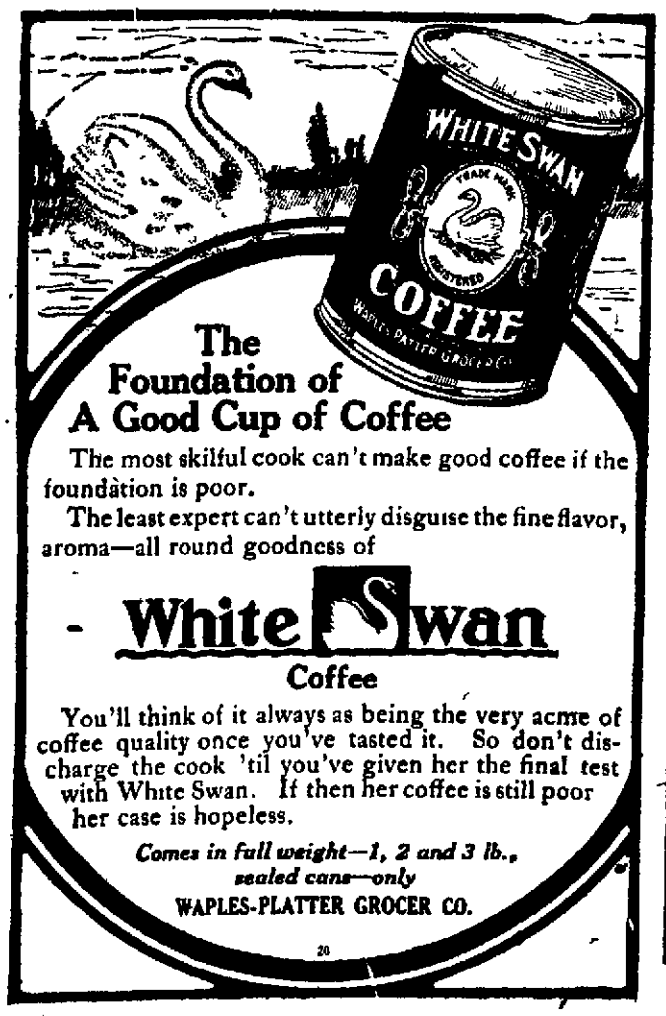

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ADVANCED STEPS IN LABOR LEGISLATION

Minimum Wage Bill Will Be Presented In Massachusetts Legislature.

Boston, Mass, Dec 28—One of the most important matters to be considered and acted upon by the Massachusetts legislature when it assembles next week will be the measure known as the minimum wages bill, which is designed to insure a living wage for women and child workers The measure proposes the creation of a permanent State commission of three members with power to do the following things

Conduct a searching investigation of all industries where women and children are employed at a wage that does not permit living under healthful conditions

Form a joint wage board of six employers, six women at work in the establishments affected and three representatives of outside interests who shall fix a minimum wage for the calling

Make special provision for physically and mentally defective employes by permitting them to work for a special rate below the regularly established minimum.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 28th, 1911.

These bright frosty mornings start the blood racing and nerves a tinging dispelling the sluggishness that generally follows the surfeit of good things to eat that go with the holiday season. The weather man has sent his best assortment to Wichita Falls lately. It couldn't be beat.

The lockout of 200,000 cotton mill operatives probably won't effect the cotton market much for the crop is pretty well out of the hands of the farmers. Its pretty certain that the price would have tumbled had the lockout taken place six or eight weeks ago.

Every week the forty odd gap between the two Northwest Texas oil fields at Petrolia and Electra is being shortened by the bringing in of new wells extending proven territory. At the present rate of extension the oil field will stretch across the entire northern portion of Wichita county.

One of the most urgent needs of Wichita Falls has been more strict lights in the residence district. In some parts of town the lights are so far apart that a pedestrain would get lost trying to find them. Information that the city council is planning the installation of seventy-five additional lights will be received with more approval than anything that the council has done in a long time.

Jupiter Pluvius and Jack Frost are working together in fine style these days to provide bumper crops in this section during the coming season. First "Jupe" revisted this section after an absence of several years and thoroughly soaked up everything. And now comes Jack Frost bursting and heaving up the earth, leaving it loose and mellow for the plow. The two have made ideal conditions for the farmer.

On the threshhold of the new year many of Wichita Falls public spirited citizens are thinking over plans for community endeavor during the coming year. The question "What Does Wichita Falls Want in 1912?" is therefore pertinent and timely. The Times has invited its readers to answer this question through its columns and believes that their presentation and discussion will be productive of good results

What one man or woman believes is the greatest need of the community may be entirely different from another's view of the necessity and the open forum offered by the paper will set all these views before the public Among the needs some will be preeminent and it will be the duty of the citizenship to select these and to act upon them with that unity and effort which has always brought such great results and has brought Wichita Falls so much fame throughout the country.

There are some Democratic congressmen who attempt to justify themselves in their vote for the Sherwood dollar a day pension bill for union veterans on the grounds of political expediency. They profess to believe that their action will win the soldier vote in Northern States. In other words they would appropriate from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000 annually from this time until the last widow of a northern soldier lies in her grave (for it is a fact that as the number of veterans has decreased the pension payments have increased in greater proportion) to strengthen their own political chances and the chances for democratic success in 1912. This is the talk they are putting up to their outraged colleagues who stood out against this outrageous raid upon the public treasury while making the most of their votes among their contituency, which is ready to accept the plunder without shame

No Republican president has ever vetoed a pension bill and none will ever do it, one Republican congressman has exultingly declared. So that if the Democratic members of the Senate do not stand unitedly against this bill, it will become a law. But so far from being a great political stroke on the part of the Democrats who voted for the bill is very doubtful. They are already being blamed for having broken their economy pledges, and have lost the faith of independent voters who saw in control of the democrats a check to the wild extravagance of the Republicans and again it is doubtful whether having accepted the price the old soldiers will deliver the goods on election day. The soldiers of the confederacy would consider such a pension bill as the grossest insult that could be offered, but the union soldiers have became so accustomed to the gratuities that have been thrust upon them by their servile political leaders that they will probably feel no sense of shame, but voting for Democrats is another matter. Unfortunately for those Democrats who voted for the dollar a day pension bill it has no provision compelling the recipient of a pension to vote for the Democratic congressman who voted for the bill. The union veterans have always voted the Republican ticket and there is small reason to believe that they will make any change to reward a Democratic congress. Few people living in the South know to what extent the union veterans have been debauched by the pension largesses that have been thust upon every one of them who would accept them without regard to the financial condition of the recipient, his physical condition or his length or record of military service. No true son of the South would believe that the soldiers of the confederacy would have accepted such gratitude. It has been one of the compensations of the financial disaster that overtook the South as the result of the war between the States, that such an insult has never been offered her defenders.

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AN UNWARRANTED RAID

By Savoyard

(Houston Chronicle)

It would be difficult to imagine a more profligate, unprincipled and immoral sentiment than this, which is taken from a newspaper that thinks it is a democratic organ.

"Democrats' Brilliant Stroke—Within the next week or ten days the democratic house will pass the Sherwood pension bill. This act will give a pension of at least a dollar a day to every old soldier of the civil war who served for one year or more under the Union flag, and will affect nearly half a million veterans. Speaker Clark and Congressman Underwood have determined to hasten the bill through. Viewed in a political sense it is a brilliant stroke, and means that the democrats intend to annex the old soldier vote in the next campaign."

What does that mean? This—and only this—that the old soldier who wore the blue is a pretorian with a vote to swap for a pension. I deny it The men who beat the South were not fighting for pensions, and a democratic congress may build pensions, "Pelion on Ossa," and the great mass of the old soldiers will continue to vote the republican ticket in the future as in the past; and yet there is little doubt that of the rank and file who "put down the rebellion" a big majority were democrats when they volunteered.

"The pension roll got to be a political question when a democratic house of representatives about thirty years ago passed the "arrears" bill that the republicans accepted, adopted and made their own. It costs hundreds of millions, and if it changed any soldier's politics at all it turned democrats into republicans. A democratic house originated and passed the first "dependent" pension bill That, too, cost enormously and worked to the advantage of the republican party; and so will the "service" pension bill redound to the advantage of the republican party if it shall become a law. Every old soldier who needs a pension can get it under the "dependent" act, and few of that class can be found who are not on the roll this blessed moment. It is a shame for a rich man to draw a pension however gallant his service, however, much he suffered. The excuse is that it is a badge of honor; the truth is, they are prompted by avarice.

William R. Morrison was a brave soldier who wore the blue. He was shot all to pieces in a bloody battle and reported dead Newspapers printed his obituary, and the army of Grant felt that it had lost a hero and a paladin. He never applied for a pension. On its own motion the pension office put him on the roll and sent him a certificate. He indigantly returned it, and never drew a dollar on pension account, though he had served in Mexico, as well as in the war between the states. Morrison was not a rich man—but there are millionaries on the pension roll.

If the Sherwood service pension bill is designed as a brilliant political stroke, Champ Clark is making a great mistake. The billions that the people have paid in the way of pensions is evidence that congress has not been niggardly and the entire country understands the thing from inception to finality. This "stroke" passed the house of representatives last congress and the senate throttled it—not that the senate was not as much a friend of he old soldier as the house, but that the senate is not as much of a demagogue as the house. A pension roll ought to be as nonpartisan and as free from party divisions as a foreign war for national existence. Everybody ought to be for pensions that are rolls of honor; nobody should be for pensions that are for politics only or politics mainly. My old friend Dick Winter Smith used to say that the way to beat a gambling hell was to visit them, drink their drinkables, eat their eatables and smoke their smokables and then not bet a cent on the game, and that is the way the old soldier vote will treat this bill—he will take the pension and vote as he pleases

I turn to another sort of veteran I have known him long but only the other night he gave me an account of his youth and his boyhood He is of the mechanical department of a newspaper, and in the press room, at that, Bill Traver his name, and he is known as "Uncle Bill" I am one newspaper writer who does not give a rap for one of our cloth who does not have fellowship with the artisan who sets his stuff and the mechanic who prints it.

'Uncle Bill" was with Moses Y Beach when he wa sthe soul of the New York Sun. He was office boy and carried proofs late at night across the ferry to Brooklyn Heights and made the journey repeatedly every secular day till 'the old man' (how poor the paper that has not an "old man") said "good night." Then the paper went to press. In 1868 Dana got it and Uncle Bill was the boy who put the papers on the table for the great editor to throw down It comes to all us little ones even, to pick up an exchange, and, if there be a thing in it necessary for us to see, to open it, and this is the one thing in the sheet important for us. Dana had this instinct as none other had, and he could go through 100 exchanges with the rapidity of lightning. The boy though Dana's only duty was to throw them down again.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

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1065—Dedication of Westminster Abbey, which had been splendidly rebuilt by Edward the Confessor.
1768—Alexander J Forsythe, the Scottish clergyman who invented the percussion lock for firearms, born. Died in 1843.
1846—Iowa admitted to the Union
1855—Main line of the Illinois Central completed.
1862—Gen. Sherman advanced against the northern defenses of Vicksburg
1872—The Northwest Territories Council formed in Canada.

AS OTHERS VIEW IT.

No Place to Bury Live Ones.

An esteemed contemporary says we ought to have a better grade of vice presidents. What's the use of wasting good material on that office?—Philadelphia Inquirer

Can Run on His Silence Record.

Colonel Roosevelt, in coming back will be handicapped by having no new military record available at this juncture.—Atlanta Journal.

All to the Good as Press Agent.

Sometimes we are led to wonder whether King Alfonso was offered a percentage for advertising his aunt's book.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Except Hobson, of Course.

Secretary Stimson says this country is in no sahpe for war. But war is the last thing it wants, anyway.—Milwaukee News.

Willing to Recommend it.

Speaking about civil service, John D. Rockefeller ought to be very much in favor of the Merritt system.—Philadelphia North American.

Means He Can Prove an Alibi.

Colonel Roosevelt declares by proxy that he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Salve For the Wounds of Cupid.

Mme. Curie gets a Nobel prize for chemistry, so you see how things even up in this world.—Pittsburg Sun.

Big Families Are Expensive.

The stork has paid another visit to the queen of Spain, which explains why Alfonso had to sell those Gobelin tapestries.—Washington Post.

Further troubles are brewing in the textile and leather industries of Sweden, as about fifty agreements in the textile trades are to come to an end o nthe last day of this month, and in twenty-five leather factories the workmen are under notice.

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Followers of the Cubs are pleased to learn that Manager Frank Chance will be in the game next season, holding down his old position at first base.

An effort is being made to combine the Ohio and Pennsylvania and Central leagues Both leagues met with considerable financial difficulty last season.

Indianapolis fans should witness a classy bout when Jack Dillon and Lee Houck meet on New Year's Day.

If Freddie Welsh and Matty Baldwin can agree on the weight question a New Orleans promoter will stage the bout Feb. 4.

Pedlar Palmer once champion bantam of England, couldn't come back He was knocked out in 10 rounds by Darkey Haley in Hoxton, Eng., recently.

The new owners of the Toledo team have made arrangements for the "Hens" to train in Lexington, Ky., next spring.

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I have party who is in market for 160 acre farm south and east of Lake. $8000.00 cash and notes for deferred payments. Price must be in harmony with quality of land, improvements thereon and the times. See me in the lobby of Howard Hotel, Vreeland Building, 8th street

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WANTED—To rent, modern furnished house, 6 to 8 rooms, close in. Box 218, or phone 835. 186-tfc

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WANTED—Young lady for office work Address Box 1123. 194-2tc

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; all modern, 1100 Indiana. 195-tfc

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences, 700 Lamar. 187-tfc

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FOR RENT—Two room house between 10th and 11th streets on Burnett Phone 917. 190-6tc

FOR RENT—4 room house, 806 Travis, gas, electric lights, bath, gas range etc. Apply 704 Lamar. 194-tfc

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FOR RENT—The old Baptist church property now occupied by J. C. Zeigler. Call on Otis T. Bacon. 192-6tc

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FOR RENT—Five room house on 1008 Indiana; gas, bath and cistern Apply 1008 Travis. 176-23tc

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FOR SALE—Fresh milch cows. See Frank Jenne, Route 4, Wichita Falls, Texas. 191-tfc

FOR SALE—Glove Factory. A complete glove making outfit composed of dies, cutting table and rack, twining machines, sewing machines and electric motors. Call at Wichita Falls Sheet Metal Works office, or address E. G. Cook, box 605, Wichita Falls, Texas. 171 tfc

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FOR SALE—Or trade, 3 acres of irrigated land ½ mile from city limits, with 3 room house and other improvements. J. L. Moore, phone 174, 1103 Bluff street. 193-3tp

FOR SALE—Lunch stand at a bargain, must sell on account other business; inquire at lunch stand Eagle Bar 194-3tp

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Five room house cheap 1414 12th street. Easy terms. Glenn Bros., architects. 150-tfc

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FOR SALE—South front, modern five rooms, bath, gas lights and walks, three doors west of high school, 1414 12th street. Make me an offer, will make terms to suit, sell or trade. Phone 116 P. O. Box 218, city. 87-tf

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LOST—Bunch of keys Finder return to Ari Loan Co and receive reward.

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FOUND—R. F. Stewart, 300 Travis street, leaves Mason's charm and scarf pin Owner of property can have same by calling and paying for this advertisement. 195-tfc

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Notice.

To the stockholders of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the banking house of the First National Bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be presented to the stockholders.

M. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.

185-tfd.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of First State Bank & Trust Company will be held at office of said bank in Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 9 1912 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of other business

T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

188-tfc.

Notice To Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Wichita State Bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, January 9, 1912, same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. M. BLAND, Cashier.

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New York has established the first American industrial farm colony for the unemployed.

GOVERNMENT'S CASE WILL BE BRIEF

(Continued from page 1)

er and the stock raiser do not get what they feel they should get for their livestock there is a howl and a cry that the packers are in a combination to control the price of livestock

"But if livestock goes up the price of the finished product, of fresh meats must follow, must go up also. Then there is another howl and another cry that the packers are in a combination to control fresh meat.

"Thus these packers stand constantly between two great forces on the one side demanding high prices for the raw materials, on the other side the arm, of consumers demanding cheap prices for the finished product.

"These packers are charged with having combined to pay less for live stock than they otherwise would, although the prices of livestock have been going up and up and up and up They are also charged with entering into illegal agreements to control the prices of the finished product. The only thing involved in this personal indictment is the purchase of live stock and the sale of fresh meats That is the issue and the only issue. There are no corporations defendants in this case: Morris & Co., Armour & Co., Swift & Co., are not on trial. The National Packing Company is not a defendant.

"The retail butcher will buy where he can buy the cheapest and the best. The butcher has no string tied to him, Swift, Armour and Morris can't control him, and he buys of others if they are selling for a quarter of a cent a pound less. Any packer in any community who will sell for one-eighth of a cent per pound less than the others for the same quality, will sell all his meat and the other man will sell none.

"Swift, Armour, Morris and the National Packing Company will supply not to exceed one-third, certainly not more than 35 per cent of the fresh meat that is consumed in this country. Can they control prices in these circumstances? In five years the firms or corporations in the packing business in this country, according to government figures, have increased from 1,200 to 1,600. These men are not destroying competion.

"These packers have made a smaller profit than has any other large industry in the country, less than 10 per cent on the money invested in the business. On fresh meat not according to a figured cost but when all factors are brought in, when you have got the net result, everything sold, actuals, Morris & Co., made less than one-quarter of a cent a pound. This is taking into consideration sale of hide, fat and all other by-products—everything Morris & Co, made on the average steer less than one-half the money paid as freight to the railroad companies that transported that fresh meat to New York city; and the railroads are under the control of the interstate commerce commission; their rates fixed and adjusted, reasonable.

"Yet, with the millions of dollars invested, with the risk in a business of this sort, with fluctuations, with thousands of men in their employ, the packers' profit on the turn-over for a period covered by the government indictment, was less than 3 per cent. In 1907 Morris & Co., made a profit of $1.45 per head on cattle; in 1909, $1.30; in 1910, $1 11.

"When we are talking profits let us talk facts; there is no inflated capitalization; if we had to pay on a bond held by some Carnegie the price of meat would be different; and there are no profits on side contarcts.

"These sons of the pioneer packers of Chicago have given to the consumer cheaper and better meat. P. D. Armour, Gustavus Swift and Nelson Morris, by business sagacity, hard labor and strict attention to business, built up the greatest livestock market in the world. Packingtown today employs 40,000 people"

The New York Giants won the Cuban series played in Havana, copping 9 out of the 12 games played.

Jimmy Barrett, the old Cincinnati and Detroit star, has signed to manage the Des Moines team next season.

Harry Pattes, the former Brooklyn Rochester player, has been engaged to coach the Brown University base ball squad.

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OKLAHOMA CITY CATTLE MARKET

Oklahoma City, Dec 28.—Cattle receipts today were 850 head

Steers were steady, the bulk selling from $4 75 to $6 50.

Cows and heifers were steady, the bulk selling from $4 15 to $4.75.

Here Is An Idea We Think You Will Appreciate

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IF IT'S GOOD TO EAT IT'S HERE

There are GROCERY stores and FOOD stores, not much difference except the way they are operated, but that means a lot to you.

You can come to my store and place an order for anything in the food line you want. Just as you can any other store in town.

But if it's agreeable to you, you can get a great deal more than that at my store free of charge.

My stock is one of the best and widest variety in Wichita Falls. A great many of the items in this stock are not common to your table but they ought to be and probably would be if you knew about them.

Therefore the suggestions for your table that I and my assistants can and will be glad to make to you if you care for them this coming year will help you set a more attractive and varied table than ever at no greater cost

Come and talk with me about this.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. B. Crockett of Henrietta, Texas is registered at the St. James.

Lon Slaughter of Bowie, Texas, came last evening.

R. S. Womack and J. W. Barnett, of Abilene, Texas, are new arrivals.

E. A. Stephenson of Muskogee, Ok. is a guest at the Westland.

C. W. Nichols of Olney, has been in the city several days on business.

Sol Williams of Fort Worth is transacting business in the city.

R. L. Bailey of Altus, Okla. is a visitor in the city.

Marshal Price of Dallas, arrived last evening.

A. P. Cotton of Frederick, Okla., arrived on the Northwestern last evening.

R. G. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of the Wichita Valley Railroad, left this afternoon for Fort Worth on business.

Frank Kell, vice president and general manager of the Wichita Falls Route, is absent from the city on business in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bonware left this afternoon for their home in Fort Worth after attending the Elks dance last night.

Mr. R. P. Hapgood and wife, of Henrietta, were among the out of town visitors who were present at the Elks dance last night.

Mrs. H. H. Davidson and family are absent from the city visiting relatives in Seymour for a few days during the holidays.

Glenn Embry left this morning for his home in Oklahoma City, after attending the Elks dance last night, and visiting friends in this city.

Misses Dora Lentz and Annaleigh Fisher, of Weatherford, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McFall in Floral Heights for a few days.

K. N. Hapgood and wife, Mrs. B. Schlosberg and N. E. Rock, of Henrietta, Texas, were in attendance on the Elks dance last evening.

Mrs. O. E. Maricle and daughter arrived here this afternoon from Grandfield, and will remain in the city for several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Maricle.

W. P. Gage, superintendent and manager of the Lone Star Gas Company at Fort Worth arrived here this afternoon from that place and will remain here for several days on business.

Mrs. O. F. Marchman returned last night from Dallas, where she spent several days as the guest of her parents, with whom she took Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson, who for the past few days have been here visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore on Lamar street, left this afternoon for their home in McKinney.

Miss Blanche Kahn, of Dallas, who has been here for several days as the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kahn, on Austin street, left this morning for her home. She attended the Elk's dance last night.

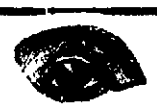
Mr. D. C. Howard left this afternoon for his home in Houston, after remaining here for several weeks as the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. D. Hyer on Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, daughters, Mabelle and Bernice, and son J. L. Jr., have returned from Fort Worth and Dallas, where they spent a few days during the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Josephine Liegois, sister of Joe Liegois arrived in the city today from West Defear, Wis., for an extended visit with Mr. Liegois and wife and the party was this afternoon the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen at the Charles Hotel.

A number of ladies and gentlemen from Bowie were among the out of town guests at the Elks dance last night. They included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hutchison, Mrs. Ras Saufley, Mrs. R. P. Neeley, Mrs. W. A. Ayres, and daughter, Miss Bootie, Mr. Leon Slaughter, and Mrs. H. B. Beer.

Dr. Brown, Dentist, Room 306, Kemp & Kell Building. Phone 879.



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Buys Interest in Newspaper.

By Associated Press.

McKinney, Texas, Dec. 28.—District Clerk J. H. Sneed has purchased a third interest in the McKinney Examiner.

It is said that Hugh Duffy has a two-year contract as manager of the Milwaukee team, which calls for $15,000. That's Class A. A salary all

Marty Hogan, for several years manager of Tri-State league teams, has quit the game and will go into business in Youngstown, O.

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Local News Brevities

Dr. Du Val, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby daughter at their home on Scott avenue this morning. All are reported to be getting along nicely.

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We especially invite the city people who wish to give dinner parties to call 880, the Westland. 174-tfo

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The city court opened this morning with six drunks on the docket. Four plead guilty and joined the street gang, and two are out on bond waiting trial.

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E. A. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 800 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service.

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Phone your lumber wants to C. T. Herring Lumber Co. 190-tfc

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At the hour of closing, December 27, 1911, there had been paid seventy-four poll taxes in the office of City Collector Harry Robertson, in comparison with fifty paid last year at the same date.

We Thank You

For your liberal patronage throughout the year, the most of which has passed into history. Hoping that our efforts to serve you have been satisfactory. We plead guilty to human weakness and ask your indulgence and a chance to make good if we have not. Here's hoping that 1912 brings prosperity and happiness to every body.

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IT IS DANGEROUS

to go without fire insurance during the holidays. Statistics show that the greatest fire loss is during the month of December. Telephone us at 529 and we will be glad to inspect and insure your property. We represent the best companies.

FRIEZE & PEERY.

Office 700 Indiana Over First National Bank

The committee appointed by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to have charge of the program and the arrangements for the annual membership meeting and banquet on January 8, is in conference with the ladies of the Civic League, arranging the details of the banquet.

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Phone 130 for cleaning, pressing, altering and repairing; 711 7th street.
197-4tc KING & GUPTON.

Prof. Teeter in Hindoo Magic and mesmerism is the vaudeville feature of the Colonial bill tonight and for the balance of the week. There will also be three new pictures.

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Ladies, Phone 130 for the best cleaning, pressing, altering and repairing. 711 7th street.
193-4tc KING & GUPTON.

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Judge Edgar Scurry and neice, Margaret Sebring, arrived from Alvin, Texas, last evening. The judge says he visited the battleships Utah, and Florida in Galveston Bay. The officers and crews were very polite to all visitors, and everything aboard the vessels proved to be interesting to a landsman. The coast country was going through its annual rainy season.

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We will be glad to furnish an estimate of your lumber bill free of cost with the assurance that it will be so much lower than others that we will get the order.

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Mrs. J. F. DeMar of Denison is spending the holidays with relatives and friends here this week. Mrs. DeMar is a prominent club woman, being well known in the state as a worker in the Texas Federation of Womans' Clubs, and also served the past year as president of the Denison city federation of school clubs.

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New Years' Ball at the Odd Fellows Hall, Friday night, December 29th. The public invited. 193-4tp

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Hear the Four Halls, at the Westland if you want something nice in music. 174-tf

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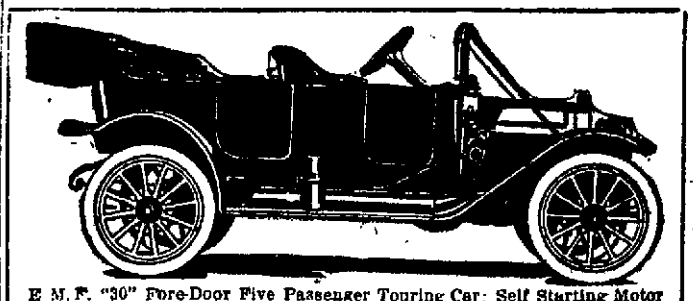

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